

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) In combination with a spa having a container (20) for holding water with a top rim (15) the improvement being a waterfall structure comprising:

a plenum chamber (23) having walls (24, 26), a water inlet (39) and a water outlet (30), the outlet being formed from the walls (24, 26) of the plenum chamber;

a spout (13) formed from the walls (24, 26) of the plenum chamber as a continuation of the water outlet (30), ~~the spout being mounted in the top rim (15) of the container (20);~~ the spout (13) passing through the top rim and having a narrow and elongated mouth (14) and a top (17) and bottom (16);

a mounting plate (25) bordering the top and the bottom of the spout where the spout passes through the top rim; and

a light source (43) attached through the mounting plate ~~[[to]]~~ at the bottom (16) of the spout (13) ~~at the mouth (14) so as to inject light directly into the water flowing falling out of the spout (13) after it has left the spout (13).~~

2. (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 1 wherein the plenum chamber has a baffle (27) to prevent pressure surges.

3. (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 1 wherein the water inlet (29) of the plenum chamber (23) is larger in cross-section than the water outlet (30).

4.-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The waterfall of claim [[4]] 1 further comprising a bezel (21) attached to the mounting plate (25) and encompassing ~~shaped to fit over~~ the spout and the light source ~~after it is mounted~~.

7. (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 6 wherein the light source (43) is a flat fiber-optic array.

8 (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 1 further comprising a bezel (21) shaped to fit over the spout after it is mounted.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 1 wherein the water inlet (29) is a separate structure from the plenum chamber (23) that fits into and is permanently fastened to the walls (24, 26) of the plenum chamber (23).

11. (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 10 wherein the water inlet (29) has an inlet orifice (39) and water pipe connector (37).

12. (Previously Presented) The waterfall of claim 1 wherein the water inlet (29) has a baffle plate (27) mounted some distance from and over the inlet orifice (39), causing water flowing through the inlet orifice to strike the baffle plate and flow around it.

13. (New) The waterfall of claim 7 wherein the flat fiber-optic array directs light in a direction parallel to water flow through the spout to intersect the water falling out of the spout.

14. (New) The waterfall of claim 1 wherein the mounting plate is formed from the walls (24, 26) of the plenum chamber.